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SUBJ: COOPPER PRODUCER-CONSUMER MEETING.

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1. CIPEC SECGEN GUERONIK INVITED EMBOFF JAN 21 TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS IN LAUNCHING OF PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE ON COPPER. NOTING THAT CIPEC HAD GIVEN HIM MANDATE, FOLLOWING LIMA CONFERENCE, TO INITIATE STEPS TOWARD MEETING, HE SAID HE HAD OBTAINED AGREEMENT OF SECGEN COREA TO HAVE UNCTAD HOST PRELIMINARY MEETING IN GENEVA WEEK OF MARCH 22. ASSUMING SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS NOW UNDERWAY (HE SAID HE HAD ALREADY TALKED TO BRITISH AND FRENCH), GUERONIK SAID UNCTAD SECGEN'S OFFICE WOULD ISSUE FORMAL INVITATION IN FEBRUARY.

2. GUERONIK DESCRIBED PROPOSED MEETING AS INFORMAL CONTACT, WITH NO FORMAL PROPOSALS TO BE PRESENTED BY EITHER SIDE, TO FIND IF SUFFICIENT COMMON GROUND EXISTS ON WHICH TO BASE NEGOTIATION TOWARD COMMODITY AGREEMENT OR OTHER MEANS TO DECREASE COPPER MARKET FLUCTUATIONS. HE NOTED FIRST AIM OF DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE TO SEEK AGREED ANALYSIS OF MARKET CONDITIONS, AND MENTIONED POSSIBLE OECD-CIPEC SECRETARIAT CONTACTS. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT USG FAVORABLE IN PRINCIPLE TO DISCUSSIONS WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, AND THAT EMBASSY WOULD SEEK WASHINGTON'S REACTION TO SPECIFIC PROPOSAL BEING MADE.

2. FRENCH MFA (IMHAUS) CONFIRMED TO US THAT GUERONIK CONTACTED THEM TO DISCUSS PROPOSED MARCH MEETING, TO WHICH THEY GAVE POSITIVE ANSWER. GOF HAS ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COREA, AND UNCTAD STAFF (INCLUDING DURING CURRENT GENEVA TUNGSTEN GROUP MEETING) TO NOTE GOF INTEREST IN KEEPING AGENDA FOR PROPOSED MARCH MEETING AS LOOSE AS POSSIBLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO VENUE
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